

1281-1324

Founded by OSMAN (1281-1324) in northwest Turkey, the Ottoman state was an expansionist regime in which all the resources of the kingdom were dedicated to the needs of the army.

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190th Pope Martin IV

France: A father of the poor in the terrible famine which visited the pontifical states.

1281

When the King of Annam refused passage to the Mongol troops in 1281, his kingdom became a target. The Southeast Asia campaigns were disastrous, however, as the Mongol Cavalry was unsuited to jungle conditions.

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1274

And Again 1281

Kublai demanded fealty of Japan, but was answered with disdainful silence. After an abused moral assault in 1274

Kublai built more ships.

In 1281 two Mongol fleets attacked KYUSHU and were caught in a typhoon - called KAMUKAZE (or divine wind) by the Japanese. Most

of the Khan's 150,000-man Army.
drowned or was killed in battle.

1281

Japanese destroy Kublai's Armada.

1281

Kublai Khan unleashed a 2nd, larger armada against Japanese Islands.

Again, a typhoon (the Japanese called it KAMIKAZE)

Kublai lost 4,000 ships and at least 100,000 men.

Since 1274, the Japanese warriors had ~~to~~ learned to fight as a team.